

Elks



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WEST COVINA LODGE #1996

Officers 29th Annual

“Deep Pit Pork-E-Q”

Sunday March 13th 2011 3:00pm-6:00pm

Price: Adults \$12.00 Child under 12 \$6.00



Menu

Generous Portions of Delicious Deep Pit Cooked Pork, Cole Slaw, Western Style BBQ Beans, Corn & Dinner Roll

There will be Live Entertainment, 50/50 Raffles and Prizes Tickets can be purchased from any Lodge Officer or through the Lodge office. Ticket or reservation Information (626) 962-0113



**Rummage Sale/Fund Raiser
Sunday March 20th, 2011**

**We will be selling pancakes in the morning, lunch at noon and lots of fun things to attract customers. So call Marilyn @ 626-338-2119 to reserve a space for \$25.00 or to drop off your unwanted items
More information on page 8**

More Big Events, More Friends, More Fun, More, More, More!!

Saturday March 5th-Country Western Dance in the Main Hall \$10.00

Music Provided by: Copper Canyon Band

Tuesday March 29th-Installation of Officers

Saturday April 9th Inaugural Ball



*West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Committee Chairpersons 2010-2011*

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Co-Chairman	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
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Lodge Activities	VACANT	
Mail Out	VACANT	
Major Project	Mike Salazar	626-827-6700
Major Project 50/50	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
Co-Chairman	Warren Burton	626-331-1302
Membership	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
Co-Chairman	Mike Salazar, ER	626-827-6700
MDA	John Hughes	626-338-9516
Mothers Day	Pat Bryant	626-963-4673
New Years Eve	James Salazar	909-593-0479
Co-Chairman	Ben Ortega	626-918-7952
Paper & Cans	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
Par 3 Golf	Al Matthews	626-444-5936
PER Association	Matt Jessup, PER	
Photographer	Shirley Schwartz	626-334-8179
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Sickness & Distress	VACANT	
Soccer	VACANT	
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2010-2011 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Leading Knight	Ed Lima, PER	626-339-6001
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Secretary	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685

TRUSTEES

1st Year	Mickey Leivo	626-480-0290
2nd Year	Wanda Horton	626-339-9947
3rd Year	Ron Mrphy	
4th Year	Archie Coffey	626-281-6395
5th Year	Jerry Warren	626-331-8481

Appointed Officers

Esquire	Matt Jessup	
Chaplian	Pat Bryant	626-963-4673
Inner Guard	Lee Schwartz	626-334-8179
Organist	VACANT	

Message From The Exalted Ruler

My Fellow Members,

As we close the chapter on our fraternal year we can look back with a great deal of pride in that our membership has grown, our BOD and Trustees have matured another year and are sticking with their commitment to this lodge and its members. Attendance of events and the quality of our events has greatly improved. All in all the personality of our Lodge has taken on a better sense of pride and ownership, a place where we want to take our family and friends to enjoy each other's company Super bowl was a great success and our Sweetheart Dinner Show was outstanding. We look forward to seeing all members at Pin Night on March 1st and at our Officers Deep Pit Pork a Que on Sunday March 13th. See your Lodge Officers, Bartender or Office for tickets and reservations. We have had quite a growth in membership this year and I encourage everyone to do their best and ask a friend to join our beloved order. For only through growth and new ideas will we grow. In ending this final article for my term as your Exalted Ruler for 2010 – 2011 all I can say is "What a ride! And thank you....Again". For all your hard work and friendship you have shown me and my family. I wish our incoming Officers and chairpersons the best and offer them this "Move forward with diligence and commitment and be sincere in your efforts for all your dedication and devotion does not go unnoticed". To all our members, you make this Lodge what it is today. You as members have set a standard and sent the message to all that we will not let this Lodge and its reputation be tarnished by unfit acts or character. Character Counts!

Michael J Salazar PER
Exalted Ruler
"First Class Always"



Leading Knights Station

Dear Members,

The Lodge year will end March 31st, and what a great year it has been.

Exalted Ruler Mike Salazar has done a great job as well as all of the Officers. The trustees deserve a big hand for all of their hard work behind the scenes managing the Lodge finances and property and in keeping the Lodge running smoothly. If you get an opportunity tell them Thank You. Exalted Ruler Mike will be taking the reigns for another year and needs help with Officers to fill the chairs and committees, please step up and become one (officer) you will greatly be self satisfied and will be helping your Lodge. The duties of an Officer are not difficult and with a leader like Exalted Ruler Mike it makes the job easy. Remember the Lodge belongs to it's members and we have to continue to operate our Lodge like a business. Again Thank You my members for your support and help when we needed a little extra change to help someone in need.

The members of West Covina Lodge are the Best and can always be counted on.

Thank you and God Bless,

Ed Lima CHEA Trustee
Leading Knight.

Loyal Knight Station

HELLO TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

I am back from my one month hiatus. Can you believe it's already March! If you're reading this it means you voted me in as your Lecturing Knight. I have had a fun year and have made a lot of friends and have had some great times at this lodge, and I am looking forward to another great year.

I remind all the members that participation is the key to the lodge's success. We will continue to have great events like New Years, Super bowl, Crab Crack, Valentine Dinner-Dance, Saturday Karaoke-Dinner, Pork Barbecues ect...These are fun and happy events to share with members, family, and friends. Let us not forget the real reason Elksdom exists. It is to help our community, our youth, our veterans, the sick and unfortunate, through our many charitable projects. It is through the effort and time of our volunteers that fund raising is possible, so let's all give a little, live a lot, and enjoy.

Let's keep those new members coming in, and let's get them involved. I'll see you at the Lodge!

Faternally,

Jim Salazar
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight Station

As my position of Lecturing Knight comes to an end, I want to give a heartfelt thanks to all who helped and supported me through such a fun and rewarding year. It has been a great pleasure serving the lodge. During this time, I had the privilege of getting to know so many of our lodge members and have built friendships with many of you. For my last function as Lecturing Knight, I want to make one final dedication. Please join me in honoring all the very special people who are cancer survivors by dedicating the event to our wonderful "basket lady", Sister Shirley Schwartz. As you know, Shirley is full of life and excitement, and we want the event to match her personality. So get the Hawaiian shirt out of your closet and come down to the lodge for a night of dancing to the 50's. Yes, you guessed right...it's going to be a Hawaiian themed night full of good food, dancing and lots of baskets. Mark your calendars and **save the date for March 29, 2011**. Expect to see beautiful bulletins around the lodge soon with all the information. Also, I hope to see you during our upcoming big event on March 13, the Officers Deep Pit BBQ.

Finally, I want to close by saying it looks like we are going to have a great corp of officers and we're looking forward to another successful year. I am looking forward to being a part of it! With that said, please come out and support us during our ritual practice. We need your support.

Until then have fun and be safe.

Thank you again for all your support,
Judith Lumbreras, Lecturing Knight



Fund Raiser Car Wash

Sunday, April 3rd, 2011

During Breakfast

8:30am - 12 Noon



Help support Workman Ave. Elementary

(Warren Burton's granddaughter, Aubrey McDermott and classmates) Fifth Graders for their "Promotional Party" They're trying to earn money to help celebrate their promotion from elementary school to junior high school. Please come have your car washed while you enjoy a nice Sunday breakfast

Date to Remember Sunday March 6th, 2011

It's hard to believe that it is that time of year again for the

Past Exalted Rulers Association Semi-Annual Drawing

You should have or will be receiving in the mail two- raffle tickets for \$10.00 each. Please fill out the stubs and mail them in, or bring them back with your donation. This event is a fundraiser for the P.E.R. Association.

With your help we can continue to improve our Lodge.

Thank You



P.E.R. Association

March Officers Duty Schedule

- 4-5 Dave Olson & Mike Straley
- 11-12 Joanna Howard & Mickey Leivo
- 18-19 Wanda Horton & Ron Murphy
- 25-26 Archie Coffey & Jerry Warren

March Greeters Schedule

- 4th John Kemp & Dave Olson
- 11th Shirley Schwartz & Joanna Howard
- 18th Charlene Rasmussen & Wanda Horton
- 25th Duane Marshall & Archie Coffey

In Memorium

The Faults Of Our Members We Write Upon
The Sands, Their Virtues Upon The Tablets Of
Love And Memory....

None To Report



PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson 1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert 1974-75
 James J. Andert 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder 1983-84
 Manny Zamudio 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto, Jr. 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea 1990-91
 Ron Conger 1991-92
 Dave Southard 1991-92
 Gary Holmes 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenhein 1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Ben Ortega 1998-99
 Vern Champion 1999-00
 George Lunsford 2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don McMahon* 2002-03
 Scott Matthews 2003-04
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 Willie Koskela 2005-06
 Juan Diaz 2006-07
 Lisa Ryken 2007-08
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10
 By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership

<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
Charles Dalool	Maria Elena Ortega
John Hughes	Steven Lara
Russ Koppel	Tracey Nicole Russell
Dave Olson	Gerardo Macias
Hal Havens	John E. Brooks
Re-Instatement	
John Nakamine	

Propositions for Life Membership Harold (Hal) Roy #2805



Bro. Roy Long PER, Had a heart pace maker surgery and is doing much better.
Bro. Al Lammens, had a second shoulder surgery to repair damage in the.
Bro. Lee Schwartz, had a throat biopsy performed and are awaiting results.
Please notify the Lodge office of any sickness and distress

March Friday Night Entertainment

3/04 Jon Destry
3/11 The Groove
3/18 Rex Berry
3/25 Ron Johnson



Karaoke & Italian Dinners!!



Every Saturday of the month unless noted, we will have Italian Dinner Cuisine and Karaoke, Dinner Served 5pm to 9pm Karaoke from 7.00p to 10.30p
 So tune-up those vocal cords and join us in the Lounge.
 Karaoke Dates subject to change, check your calendar.
 Dinner 5-9pm, Karaoke 7.00-10.30pm

Hall For Lease

Did you know the hall is available for receptions, anniversaries, quinceaneras and parties? It has a capacity of up to 375 guests. We have a large variety of menus to choose from. Both buffet or sit-down entree selections for any special occasion. Let us help plan your next event. There is a \$100.00 discount for any member of this Lodge.

For further information contact our Club Manager Marilyn at 626-338-2119



Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

Monday March 21st,
5:00-6:45 pm



Edward A. Arch Coffey	1
Walter W. Robinson	2
Frank Delgado	3
Raymond F. Howard	3
Jack L. McCarty	3
Harry F. Rodriguez	3
Lu Verne D. Whitman	3
Wallace S. Blum	4
Carl E. Gentry	4
Mr. Hugh O'Gara	4
Garry E. McMullan	5
Shirley Schwartz	5
John Asmundson Jr. PER	6
Donald Cogswell	6
Richard L. Amborn	7
Joseph J. Maresh	7
David Delgado	9
Thomas Masl	9
William R. Morrow	9
Ray C. Ware	9
Jack F. Rhodes	11
Robert J. Patten	12
David Miller	14
Arthur Black	16
Lee J. Cook	16
William I. La Bouff	16
Vincent P. Perez	16
Gary Sommerville	16
Patricia F. Bryant	17
Steven S. Potts	17
Dee A. Galbraith	18
Alana Cook	19
Richard H. Harbert PER	20
Norman Baker	21
Lewis A. Cowan	22
Anthony Nobili	22
Richard M. Cazoneri	24
Robert E. Gubrud PER	24
Chris Hughes	24
Josephine Castillo	25
Darwin Duncan	25
Clifford G. Hacker	25
Nicholas f. Goclon	26
Anthony Van Alstine	26
William W. Metcalf	28
Emmanuel Williams	28
Lafe Harper Jr.	29
Pete Deruyter	30
Pete Holguin	31
Donald L. Soper	31

ELK of the Month

For the month of April I have selected a member that is always willing to lend a hand, brother "Don Backofen". Congratulations!

How do you become an Elk of the Month? Volunteer! Be involved with your Lodge and members.

Mike Salazar
Exalted Ruler

PER of the Month

These leaders of the Lodge held the highest level of responsibility for the length of their term but continue to serve and give. For selfless dedication and continued service to the members and Elksdom.

Congratulations to this months PER of the Month. "Ed Lima" March 2011

Mike Salazar
Exalted Ruler

CRYING CORNER

The following member's names were drawn at our Tuesday meetings but were not present so missed out on the big bucks attendance drawing. And right now it's BIG\$\$\$

01/18/11	#1751	Gary Potts
01/25/11	#5855	John Maraikis
02/01/11	#6644	Francisco Aurora
02/08/11	#6620	Ed Truxall



It pays to attend meetings Hope to see you at the next one!!

Rex Dondlinger

Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraising

for

San Gabriel Valley Elks PER Association

San Dimas Canyon Golf Course

4-Person team Shotgun Scramble

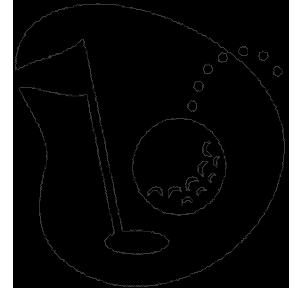
Monday, April 4th, 2011

Check-In by 8:15am-"A MUST" - 9:00am Start

Entry Fee \$75.00 (Checks Preferred)

Includes Greens Fee, Cart and Loin or Pork Dinner

Guest Dinner \$8.00



Awards Dinner Following immediately after the tournament at the Duarte Elks Lodge

2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte Ca.

Chairman Johnny Adams, PER/PDDGER (909) 592-7679

Please make checks payable to

San Gabriel Valley Elk's PER Association

Mail checks and entry forms to:

Johnny Adams - 1209 Stone Creek Road, San Dimas, CA. 91773

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!!

FILING DEADLINE MARCH 26th, 2011

DON'T DELAY

Entry Form

Please Tear Off and enclose \$75.00 Check Per Golfer, Deadline Entrees-March 26th Please include First and Last Names

Captain _____

Captain's Phone# _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

Attention, Attention New Happenings in the Lodge

Beginning March 1st There will be a new Monday night dinner menu we will feature the monday night football menu which will consist of hot dog, hamburger, sloppy joe, or Chicken Popcorn all items will include french fries. the cost \$5.00 each please come down and support your lodge.

Help!!! we need volunteers to help us work our big Rummage Sale on Sunday March 20th so bring all those garage and yard sale talents and sign up to work that day. call Marilyn at 338-2119 or sign up with the bartender. Please leave your phone number so we can contact you. Thank you

The West Covina Elks Lodge will be hosting a Country Western Dance with free line dance lessons on Saturday March 5th from 7 p.m. to midnite Free dance lessons from 7-8 and dancing from 8-midnight.. Cover charge for this event will be \$10.00 at the door. This will take place in the Big Room. Music provided by the Copper Canyon Band

**West Covina B.P.O. Elks Lodge
No 1996**

**Cordially invites you to attend
The Installation**

Of

**Exalted Ruler Michael Salazar
And the newly elected
Corps of Officers**

For the Fraternal Year 2011 – 2012

**Tuesday the 29th of March 2011
841 West Merced Avenue
West Covina, California**

No Host Cocktails 6:00 P.M.

Roast Turkey Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Price \$10.00 per person

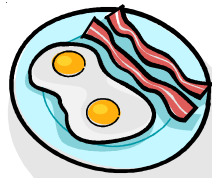
Installation of Officers 8:00 P.M.

**Grand Exalted Ruler, Charles Dalool
PDDGER**

Charles Dalool PDDGER: Master of Ceremony

Please call for Dinner Reservations

(626) 962-0113



**West Covina
Police
Reserve
Breakfast**

Our Lodge will be hosting the West Covina Police Reserve annual breakfast again this year. It will be held:

Sunday March 27th, 2011

7:30am to 11:30am

Price will \$4.00 per person

**Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes,
Orange Juice and Coffee**

**Come join us, in supporting our local
Police Reserve**

**Rummage Sale/Fund Raiser Information
Sunday March 20th, 2011**

Attention all Hoarders now's the time to clean out the old and make room for the new we will be hosting a rummage sale with two choices!!, you can donate your unwanted items to the lodge, or you can rent a space for \$25.00 and sell you own stuff and make some winter cash. We will be selling pancakes in the morning, lunch at noon and lots of fun things to attract customers. So Call Mariyah @ 626-338-2119 to reserve a space or to drop off your unwanted items.

We will also have a drop off day for items on Sunday March 13th between the hours of 9 & 11 am so pack it up and bring it then or Call us for a drop off time.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL DRIVE



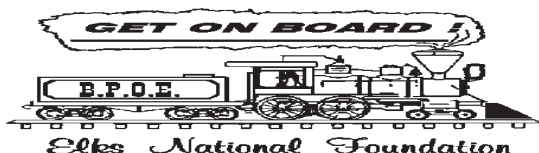
Saturday March 12th & Saturday March 26th

10:00am to 1:00pm

The office will be open accepting Credit Cards, Checks, or Cash

Come renew your dues for 2011-2012

Please bring your current Membership card with you.



Make a donation to the
Elks National Foundation
at www.elks.org/donate

West Covina Elks Lodge 1996 Pin Night 7:30 pm Tuesday March 1st, 2011

10 Years
Craig Beshores
Luis A. Garcia
Anthony Meadows
Dave Michaud
Peter P. Sabatino Jr.
Daniel N. Singer
Gary Sommerville

15 Years
Robert E. Belles
Victor L. Fusano
Steve Herfert
Chris Hughes
Constantine Kefalas
Michael Touhey

20 Years
Arthur G. Benson
John Eng
Frederick A. Frazier
Dee A. Galbraith
James D. Galbraith
Don E. Hatfield
Philip D. Hawkins
Martin L. Kullman III
Roy J. Messier
Ronald E. Ray
Ray B. Renkin
Lee H. Schwartz
Sam G. Strazzere
Arthur D. Thompson

25 Years
Jean P. Adam
Raul Barbosa

25 Years Continued
Roger A. Clarke
Victor Criscione
James H. Gilbert
Andrew Guerrero
John H. Heater
Paul F. Liput
Bradley J. McFadden
Idris J. Meredith
Kenny M. Pace
Pat Shea PDDGER

30 Years
Charles E. Brown
Robert J. Caldera
Edward A. "Arch" Coffey
James T. Conkle
Robert Duran

30 Years Continued
Matt Jessup, PER
Wesley Lewis
Jack L. McCarty
Richard E. Pepper
Alfred B. Raine
Ronald C. Roelle
Paul A. Rukasin
William Ziegenbein, PER

35 Years
Norman E. Collins
Pete Deruyter
Fidel Nieto Jr. PER
John B. Rafferty
Hector A. Rueda
Robert L. Sanchez
Dean H. Sheldon, Jr.
Victor E. Wright

40 Years
Fred E. Cianfrocca Jr.
Wilbur M. Clark
Edward A. Crawford
Eugene A. Korka
Leonard A. Pokorski
Eugene H. Reitz
Harry F. Rodriguez
Harold L. Roy
Lu Verne D. Whitman

45 Years
Nicholas Goclon
John J. Hughes Jr.
Danny L. Kleier
Charles K. Savoie
Ray C. Ware

50 Years
James F. Cavanaugh
Donald M. Huff, PDDGER
James Lopina
Larry Sparing
Edward G. Tocatlian

55 Years
Norman Baker
Eugen C. Beckman
Robert Berg
John M. Dillon
Eugene L. Keith
William E. Miller
Joseph S. Yotti
James R. Zuleger

60 Years
Lee Harrell



**This an Open Meeting all members and their guest are
Welcomed, dinner will be served prior to meeting**

**West Covina Elks
Scholarships Winners
Advancing to State for State
judging, Congratulations to
all that applied, a great job.
Jonathan Tangales,
Marcus Gomez,
Ashely A. Smith,
Irene L. Chang**



West Covina Elks Americanism Essay
Contest Essay's Advancing for District
Judging.

Division I

Fiona Truong-San Jose Academy
Kenric Luong from Manzanita advanced to
State
Derek Dang-Cameron

Division II

Andrew Vieyra from West Covina
Christian advances to State
Stephan Mallar from Royal Oak M.S
advances to State
Amariah Palacio from Royal Oak M.S.

Thank You to all the schools that partici-
pated the essays were very good.
Willie Koskela, Lodge Chairman

**West Covina Elks
Hoop Shoot
Advancing to the So. Cal. Hoop
Shoot Finals in Corona Ca.**

**8 & 9Yrs.
Melorie Varda
Izayah Brisker**

**10 - 11yrs.
Donyelle Hernandez**

**12 - 13yrs.
Joseph Quintana**

Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Welcome to our 11 new members that were initiated last month. We hope that you will become involved in the fun and the work involved in keeping our lodge operating. You will enjoy your membership much more if you come to the functions and meet your fellow Elks and when you volunteer for a committee or helping run a function you will enjoy yourself even more. Those of you that sponsored these new members or new members in the past, please don't let these new members down. They may not know many of the current members and are not comfortable coming to meetings or functions by themselves. You should take it upon yourselves to bring them to at least 3 meetings and introduce them to other members. Hopefully, then they will want to become involved and take some of the burden off the shoulders of the few members that seem to be the "work horses" of every event and the general running of the lodge.

Next year will be an exciting year with many new officers having been elected. Please support our new slate of officers and ask if there is any way you can be of assistance to them. It is a tough job so let's all show them our appreciation for taking on this huge responsibility.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WANTED: Bingo Com- mittee Chairperson

**We are still in need of a
member or members willing
to run and manage our Bingo
committee, Bingo is held ev-
ery Thursday at the Lodge.**

**Our present committee
chairperson Russ Kopple af-
ter many years of volunteer-
ing will be leaving the com-
mittee after March 2011, we
are looking for someone to
transition into the position
at this time. Russ Kopple will
provide the training required
to run the operation. BOD**

Dear Members,



On behalf of the Hughes family I would like to thank you for your support. As you may know, last year was our 20th year and we were able to raise \$89,500, which made our grand total \$1,426,420!

Plans are now underway for our 2011 events:

Saturday, May 14th
Annual Dinner Dance and Auction
Entertainment by: "The Copper Canyon Band"
Elks Lodge

Monday June 13th
Annual Golf Tournament
South Hills Country Club

Sunday-Monday, July 3-4
Annual 4th of July Celebration
Edgewood High School

Monday, September 5
Annual Labor Day Telethon
KCET Studios

Sunday, December 4
Annual MDA Christmas Party
Elks Lodge

We are in need of monetary donations and auction items in order to make these events successful. Please consider a donation or tell someone you know who could make a contribution. I'm looking forward to your support in 2011

Elks Care-Elks Share

John Hughes
Chairman, West Covina Muscular Dystrophy Association,
Volunteer Committee



West Covina Elk Tracks Advertising Prices Effective March , 2011

ALL AD FEE'S ARE DUE NOW!

If you don't see your ad in this months newsletter your fee is due now. Please see ad prices below and send remittance to the Lodge office to get your ad included in the April 2011 Elks Tracks Newsletter.

Prices are for an ad running 12 months from date payment is received. Payment in full must be received by the 4th day of the month to be printed in that month's newsletter. Payments should be made out to West Covina Elks with notation "Elk Tracks Advertising" All business artwork and information must be provided to Ben Ortega in JPEG or TIFF format emailed to: benter905@verizon.net all ads are for 12 month period only.

For additional information or questions please contact Newsletter Editor Ben Ortega at 626-926-4046

Full Page Ad \$1000.00

1/2 Page Ad \$550.00

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Business Card Size \$125.00



CHEA Major Projects

Purple Pig Donations

Gil Fernandez
Roy Gonzales
Jill Murphy
Art Benson
Roy Kneale

BUNCO

Wednesday
March 16th
7:00pm
In The Elkove
All Welcome

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Our PAR 3 Golfing Group is looking for new members, if you're just beginning or looking to sharpen your game this is the place for you. They meet every 2nd Sunday of the Month at Arcadia Par 3 8:00am
Contact Al Matthews at 626-444-5936



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

3/1 Chicken Pot Pie
3/8 Ground Sirloin
3/15 Baked Chicken
3/22 Sirloin Tips over Noodles
3/29 Roasted Turkey Din. \$10

Friday Night Dinner Specials

3/04 BBQ Ribs
3/11 Chicken Stir Fry
3/18 Surf & Turf
3/25 Stuffed Pork Chops

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

3/05 Country Western Dance in the Main Hall
3/05 Karaoke & Italian Dinner
3/12 Karaoke & Italian Dinner
3/19 Karaoke & Italian Dinner
3/26 Karaoke & Italian Dinner



He's
Back!!
The One
The Only
Theeeee

Numero Uno!!!

It's..... "ED TACO"
Night.

Just like the old
days...ahhh

Monday March 14th
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Bring the whole family, all your
Friends & Guest

Ernie Your Ad
Here



Clay A. Ryken
Owner

151 E. Arrow Hwy.
San Dimas, CA 91773
(626) 332-2408
Fax (626) 332-2074

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Presents

Elks, Family and Friends



Santa Anita Race Track

Saturday March 12, 2011

Top of Stretch Area

Price \$22.00 per Adult
Children Under 18 FREE

FOOD • 4-12 FREE • 13-17 \$5.00 Donation

Price Includes: Admission, Parking, Program, Free Handicap Information and Lunch.

Lunch Includes: Salads, BBQ, Hotdogs, Hamburger, Patty Melts, Cookies

Snacks Include: Chips, Cold Drinks and Coffee With Baked Beans by Johnny.

For Tickets Contact:

Co-Chairman Johnny Adams (909) 592-7679 or

Mike McGowan

Duarte Elks Lodge (626) 357-6771

HELP MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY.

New Years Eve Decorating Committee

I want to give a Great Big Thank You to all the members that help put on this past years New Years Eve celebration "Hollywood" It was a great success and let me tell you I have been involved putting on a few of these New Years Eve parties and this one tops them all hands down, with that Classic feel of that old Hollywood Gala, I have nothing but appreciation and gratitude for all of your hard work, fabulous ideas and dedication as well as your enthusiasm we really had fun doing it, a true family affair and Lodge event. Here are a few family names I would like to Thank...if I forgot you let me know.

M.Salazar, Lumbreras, Donavan, Gomez, Nobili, Warren, J.Salazar, Leon, Jessup, Williams, C. Rasmussen, B. Rasmussen, McCauley, Koskela, Dalool, Freeman, Delgado, Ortega.

Thanks Again,
Ben Ortega PER



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March 2011 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Pin Night 7:30p Chicken Pot Pie Open Mtg.	2. PER Meeting 7:00p Als Mexican Cafe 	3. Bingo 630p Dinner 500p	4. Dine & Dance Jon Desty BBQ Ribs Paper &	5. Italian Dinner & Karaoke Country Western Dance Lunch Can
6. Breakfast PER 50/50 RAFFLE 8:30-11:30a Cabbage Tournament	7. NEW MENU Cabbage Investigations	8. Lunch 11-2p Balting Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Ground Sibin	9. Als Mexican Cafe BOD Mtg. 6:30p 	10. Bingo 630p Dinner 500p	11. Dine & Dance The Grove Chicken Stir Fry	12. Italian Dinner & Karaoke
13. 3 Par Golf 800a Officers Deep Pit Pork-E-Q 3-6pm 	14. ED TACO NITE Cabbage Initiation 	15. Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Baked Chkn.	16. St. Patrick's Day Dinner BUNCO 7p 	17. Bingo 630p Dinner 500p	18. Dine & Dance Rex Beny Surf & Turf Camper Wkn.	19. Italian Dinner & Karaoke Camper Wkn
20. Lodge Rummage Sale Camper Wkn	21. FAMILY NIGHT DINNER Cabbage	22. Initiation Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Sibin Tips O Noodles	23. Als Mexican Cafe 	24. Bingo 630p Dinner 500p	25. Dine & Dance Ron Johnson Stuffed Pork Chops	26. Italian Dinner & Karaoke
27. W.C. Polbe Reserve Breakfast	28. NEW MENU Cabbage	29. Installation of New Officers Roasted Turkey Dinner \$10 Open Mtg.	30. Als Mexican Cafe 	31. Bingo 630p Dinner 500p		